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Classified By: Judith Semilota, Charge d'Affaires, a.i. - 1.4b and d.

11. (C) Charge d'Affaires, a.i. delivered UNSC demarche (ref A) to Mauritian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Regional Cooperation Madan Dulloo on October 17. The Minister confirmed Mauritius will continue to support Guatemala's candidacy for the Security Council in subsequent rounds of balloting. Dulloo said that if neither Venezuela nor Guatemala receive the necessary votes and a third candidate is introduced, the GOM will need to review its position.

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